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HARRIMAN'S \$250,000 SECRET TO ROOSE VELT WHO SLEW ACTRESS,

Nothing of Fund Which Was Used in N. Y. State Election.

MORGAN GAVE BIG SUM.

So Did Frick, Their Contributions Going to the National Committee for Colonel.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- George R. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee in 1908, to day told the Senate committee invesligating campaign funds his version of the late Edward H. Harriman's contribution to President Roosevelt's ampaign in 1904.

Mr. Shelion said he knew anofbeially that J. P. Morgan & Co. and lenry C. Fri k were contributors in 601. The late Concilius N. Bliss was treasurer then, but Mr. Sheldon as associated with him in an unofdetail capacity. He could not rememper the amounts which the Morgan irm or Mr. Frick gave in 1904, but classes them among the large con dbutors to that campaign.

the books which Mr. Sheldon, as reasurer kept in 1908, were produced or inspection of the committee.

Senator Paynter introduced the sub ject of Mr. Harriman's contribution. He said he had heard it discussed and asked Mr. Sheidon to tell what he knew

"That has all been printed-my lette to Mr. Roosevelt," responded Mr.

"I did not recall that you had writter anything. Tell us anyway."

"About two weeks before the election," began Mr. Sheidon, "Gov. Odell, who then treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and stated that whereas it was perfectly clear that Mr Roosevelt would be elected, the State ticket was in doubt.

"He asked for some money. Mr. Bliss said he had no money but he would see what he could do. He went to Mr. Harriman and Mr. Harriman got-Mr Harriman with Mr. Bliss - together some \$250,600, and that money was handed to the State Committee and never went into the National Com-

SAYS ROOSEVELT DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL LATER

events is a little hazy," said Senator he anticipated local resentment, pos- were it not for old maids. "I assume that he did not, ' raplied

"Wasn't it a subject of correspondence before Mr. Harriman and Mr. Roose

anything about it until long after to What was there about a letter which

disappeared from Mr. Harriman's fine" "I know nothing about the letter." "Wasn't the public first apprised of his contribution through a letter the President had written to Mr. Harriman? "I cannot tell you," replied Mr

"You said that Mr. Hoosevelt knew nothing of it until after the election. By that you mean that you have no knowledge of its knowing."

"I had no knowledge." Members of Morgan's firm told him some of the committee were surprised that Chairman Clapp questioned Mr.

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The Greatest Issue in New York City is the

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At Wheeling, W. Va., three drowned;

Sheldon Says T. R. Knew Helen Gould Resents Talk of Minister in Colorado on Exiling of Old Maids



tian Church, delivered a sermon recently advocating the exile of old maids "Did Mr. Harrim a receasy one else by advocating the exile of old maids before he contribuated? My steriosy of to a barren island as waste humanity

Miss Gould the statement is made that work and without wives and homes

King, his wife and child drowned.

drowned; Pairmont, W. Va., two

Hundreds of families deserting homes

in a mad rush for safety on the moun-tains sought shelter beneath impro-

Flood Leaves Trail of Suffering and Desolation in Pittsburgh

Coal Region.

desolation were spread broadcast over ceased to fall some hours earlier, but loan of \$50. the southwest countles yesterday and the heavy precipitation soon made the flowing streams. Three score or more lives are the toll, while the damage to homes and industries canot be estimated. Fifteen lives were snuffed out in Superba mine No. 2, near Uniontown, seventy-five miners parrowly escaped ST. LOUISdeath, while from many other sections. come reports of lives lost by the moun-An important issue that should not be tain torrents rushing into mine slopes. overlooked by an advertiser.

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ACTOR J. B. GENTRY, **DEAD IN POVERTY**

Famous Slayer, Supported by Friends After Pardon, Will Be Buried by Them.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS.

Murdered Madge York in Philadelphia Seventeen Years Ago-Sentenced to Die.

James B. Gentry, actor, who was reused from the Harrisburg State ison two years ago, after serving fifen years for the murder of his fiancee, ladge York, was found dead to-day in ils bare little room in Volk's Hotel, at ighth avenue and Porty-second street. Once a "good fellow" and a target of the sighs of matinee girls, Gentry had lately lived a dismal life. His long imprisonment and the

years of brooding over his deed had preyed upon his mind so that be could though George M. Cohan and other members of his profession, who first taved him from the gallows and later obtained his pardon, tried hard to find a part on the stage into which he would fit. He moped about his former

haunts, shabby and disconsolate. Since he proved incompetent for ance supplied regularly by George Cohan and supplemented irregularly by other old friends. Cohan will take charge of his funeral.

Gentry and Madge York were both osperous and popular when they became engaged in the early nineties They quarrelled and Miss York joined Willie Collier's company. Gentry became to New York. He was taken with rip and the drugs he used made him rel with Miss York. He flew into a rage and went on a search for her, which ended in the boarding house in Philadelphia, where she was staying. He appeared in her room, dirty, dishevelled and wild eyed, and demanded that she kiss him at once and resume their engagement. She pushed him away. Gentry shot her three times, killing her instantly. This was Feb. 17, 1895

in tunning away, Gentry jumped from back window, fracturing his skull. When caught he was stashed about the When the Rev. Einer F. Huffner, just self at issue with Miss Helen Gould ribs with penknife wounds. He said resigned as pastor of the First Chris. of New York.

He was sentenced to be hanged. United efforts by actors procured a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment the day before that set for his execution in 1895.

PRETTY GIRL HELD AGAIN drowned; at Ellenwood, Pa., H. L. ON A CHARGE OF USURY At New Martinaville, six reported frowned; Monongeh, W. Va., one

Appears for Ninth Time and Her Bail Is Fixed This Time

at \$500. Miss Helen Brodie, pert and pretty. vised sharks and tents, toward the con- manager for her father, Jacob's, loan struction of which every available piece office at No. 116 Nassau street, made f debris was turned to account. At her ninth appearance in Centre Street daybreak all gazed over a scene of day Court to-day on a charge of usury vastation in the upper Youghlogheny There were two charges against her

Lieut, Barney McConville, was that of New York"

John E. Schultz of No. 151 West One in the Workhouse for usury

In the Workhouse for usure.

The complainant was John Condrea,
a firemen, who alleged that Scholtz
charged him \$5 a month interest on a
loan of \$112.50. Schultz was held in \$500. ball for examination on Monday,

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$4.95 The "MUR" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Post-Office, will sell, to-day and Friday, the ball-ance of their Men's \$10-\$12 Suits; also large variety of Outing Suits, in light and dark colors; all sizes, \$4 to \$4; worth \$12 in any other store. Their special price to-day and Friday, \$4.55.

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Chief of Strong Arm Raiders,



WHITMAN'S OWN DETECTIVE BREAKS GAMBLER'S ALIBIS

Petersen, Formérly of Scotland Yard, Tells Evening World of Tracing Movements of All Concerned, Even Becker.

T. Von S. Peterson, fermerly a Scotland Yard detective, who is the head Valley, and as the waters receded, up-turned dwellings, shattered buildings. Thomas F. Reilly of No. 2818 Sixth of Peterson's Detective Bureau at No. 1 Liberty street, to-day tore the turned dwellings, shattered buildings. Thomas F. Reilly of No. 2818 Sixth of Peterson's Detective Bureau at No. 1 Liberty street, to-day tore the and crumbled piles of mortar were held street, Brooklyn, complained that he veil of mystery from the investigation which District-Attorney Whitman in a conglomerate mass by a railroad had been charged & monthly assess- has been carrying forward. The impression had been given that operatives bridge or trestle, or the progress of the debris had been impeded by some larger. He was instructed to return next of William J. Burns were working upon the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Tuesday, when he will be submitted to an examination regarding his dealings with Herman Rosenthal.

Petersen is working under the direction of Mr. Whitman, and he has dealings with Herman Rosenthal. No. 533 East One Hundred and Seventy. Petersen is working under the direction of Mr. Whitman, and he has a long after midnight before the first street, alleged that he, too, had gathered most startling information, according to an interview he gave PITTSBURGH, July 25.—Death and waters began to recede. Rain had been charged \$5 a month interest on a to an Evening World reporter in the presence of a witness

"I have been working on the murder of Herman Resenthal and the con-Miss Brodie, who is only nineteen nections alleged to exist between the police and gambling houses in New the southwest counties yesterday and usually dry beds of mountain streams verification to being last night through cloudbursts and over- verifiable cataracts.

Years old, made no objection to being held for examination on Monday on 1809 York City since July 18," said Mr. Petersen. "I am employed by District-Attorney Whitman I have not been retained by the Citizens' Union or ball on each charge.

Attorney Whitman. I have not been retained by the County of A second arrest, which was made by any body of public spirited citizens. I am working for the County of

Schultz had just finished a ton-day term the aliblic furnished by Rose, Webber. Paul and Vollon. Is that true?" being excused untill Monday.

"That is true," he result it. They are not smashed these albits quite recognition.

"As for Vallon he never would have gone into Police Headquarters if my men had not located bim. We had him surrounded and he knew it. If he had not gone to Police Headquarters Judge Whitman would have made the arrest personally next morning.

hief of Strong Arm Raiders, Who Will Go Before Grand Jury DRIVER'S CONFESSION GIVES WHITMAN FULL DETAILS OF MURDER

Shapiro Told Police, Soon After Arrest, That Jack Rose Hired Gray Auto and Rode in It With Assassins.

BECKER WILL BE WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

John the Barber" Now Swears Webber Ran From Scene-Others Refute "Bridgie's" Alibi.

NIME DAYS have elapsed since Herman Rosenthal was assassinated before an assemblage of half a hundred persons in front of the Metropole Hotel and the men who committed the crime are STILL AT LARGE.

The full story of the tour of the gray automobile in which the assassins of Herman Rosenthal rode to the scene of the crime and made their escape was told to District-Attorney Whitman this afternoon by William Shapiro, the chauffeur who drove the car. The testimony of Shapiro was given for the purpose of aiding the prosecution and is the first voluntary evidence in that direction the authorities have secured.

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Shapiro and Louis Libby, Shapiro's partner in the ownership of the car, was present during the confession. Before going to the Criminal Courts Building Mr. Levy said at his office:

"Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty was told by my client that Jack Rose was in the gray touring car, soon after they were arrested and before I was called into the case. When they told me about Rose, I communicated the information to the District-Attorney. Dougherty made no attempt to get Rose until the District-Attorney was in possession of the fact that Rose had engaged the car and had ridden uptown in it."

Mr. Levy offered Shapiro's testimony to the District-Attorney under conditions guaranteeing Shapiro from prosecution a week ago. The District-Attorney held off from the proposition until to-day because he was not satisfied with the line of testimony displayed by Levy.

It is understood that Shapiro, in order to make good the plan by which he was allowed to confess, came forward with information of importance supplementing that which he had already given to the authorities. At any rate Shapiro has officially confessed and the District-Attorney hopes his action will be the opening wedge to a solution of the mystery surrounding the identity of the men who killed Rosenthal and the men who financed the killing.

BECKER WAIVES IMMUNITY AS WITNESS.

Lieut. Charles A. Becker, with his attorney, John W. Hart, appeared at the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon and announced his willingness to go before the Grand Jury, waiving his immunity rights, and to answer any questions that might be put by the District-Attorney or members of the Grand Jury. Becker did not appear at the time appointed by the District-Attorney in his invitation to the three heads of the so-called "Gambling Squads," and because of his tardiness the Grand Jury had dealings with Herman Rosenthal.

Lieuts, Dominick Reilly and Daniel Costigan, who, with Becker, were in charge of the squads detailed to the raiding of gambling houses, appeared at the District-Attorney's office at 11 o'clock. Costigan was taken before the Grand Jury and testified at length, in a general way, as to gambling conditions in New York, the methods or obtaining evidence and the conduct of the police squads assigned to look after gambling "We understand you have been at work particularly in connection with houses and poolrooms. He was the only witness heard to-day, Reilly

> District-Attorney Whitman and Assistant District-Attorney Moss, who conducted the examination of Continuo did not know Becker had responded to their invitation to appear before the Grand Jury until they were leaving the jury room and found Becker waiting outside. Had they known Becker was on hand they would have given him a chance to testify to-day. "I am a victim of circumstances in this affair," said Becker, as he

was leaving the Criminal Courts Building. "I am anxious to appear before the Grand Jury because I know that I will be able to clear myself, without a doubt, of the charges that have been made."

Becker's lawyer was averse to the proposition of his client appearing before the Grand Jury as a voluntary witness and thus waiving his right of